

IDEAS4GE Community Building Event Program

Connect – Share – Understand & Spark Impactful Solutions – October 18, 2023



1:00 – MC: Welcome Introduction – Land Acknowledgement – Greetings

Tara Mandjee – BPW Montreal - The Honourable Minister Marci Ien & BPW Canada Immediate Past President

1:20 – MC: Panel/Q&A Discussion – Multi-stakeholder "Partnerships in Action" – Followed by Q&A

Multi-Stakeholder Panellists include the following; BMO Chair of Diversity and Governance, University of Montreal – Dr. Tania Saba, The Québec Interuniversity Equity Diversity Inclusion Network (RIQEDI/ RQDEI) – Bibiana Pulido, MIKANA – Widia Larivière, UN Global Compact Network Canada – Brittany Gataveckas.

KPMG Introduction to the 50 – 30 Challenge What Works Tool Kit – Following the panel

(TEAM: Silvia Gonzalez-Zamora, Nathalie Dupuis, Oriana Vaccarino, Eesha Patel et Reguig Nosra).

2:35 - Stretch...

2:45 – IDEAS4GE Innovation Challenge Activity – Lead Facilitator: IDEAS4GE Project Coordinator – Ophelia Rigault will engage participants in an interactive solution-building activity. (in-person table work/break-out rooms virtually)

Our goal for the IDEAS4GE Innovation Challenge is to provide participants with the opportunity to apply insights and lessons learned from the panel and the Tool Kit to their own lived experiences and the organizations within their realm of influence. Participants are comprised of stakeholders from small/medium enterprises, big businesses, labour and trade associations, civil society, non-profit organizations, and government at all levels.

4:00 – Innovation Challenge Report-out

4:30 – Putting IDEAS into Action: IDEAS Project Liaison – Sheila Crook Invitation to the IDEAS4GE Multi-Stakeholder online Community & Digital Collaborative Solution-Building Virtual Workspace & official debut of the Inclusive Person-Centric Hiring Solution.

4:45 – 5:00 pm – Wrap-up